

# Scheduling

2024-2025

Grade 9 – Class of 2028



Elyria High School  
February 5, 2024

# Graduation Requirements

Students must meet all graduation requirements in order to participate in graduation and receive their diploma.

Three components to graduation requirements:

1. **Credits** – earn a minimum of 21 credits in required & elective courses.
2. **Competency** – score of 684 or better on Algebra I & ELA II state tests
3. **Readiness** – earn at least two diploma seals (one must be a state seal)



# Credits

Subject	Credits
<b>English</b>	4 (English 9, 10, 11, 12)
<b>Math (including Algebra II)</b>	4 (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II + one)
<b>Social Studies</b>	3 (World History, American History, Government )
<b>Science</b>	3 (Life Science, Physical Science, Advanced Science)
<b>Computer Experience</b>	.5 (courses that offer Technology credit)
<b>Fine Arts</b>	1 (Art, Band, Choir, Orchestra)
<b>Health</b>	.5 (Health 10)
<b>Physical Education</b>	.5 (each PE course is .25)
<b>Electives</b>	4 (World Language, JROTC, Family & Consumer Science; Theater, Career & Technology, Vocational, credits earned beyond minimum in core and/or other areas)



# How do students earn credit?

English 9							
Q1	Q2	1st Semester Exam	1st Semester Grade	Q3	Q4	2nd Semester 2 Exam	2nd Semester Grade
A	B	A	A	A	C	F	C
			.5 Credit Earned				.5 Credit Earned
Biology							
Q1	Q2	1st Semester Exam	1st Semester Grade	Q3	Q4	2nd Semester 2 Exam	2nd Semester Grade
A	F	F	F	D	D	F	D
			0 credit earned				.5 credit earned



# Competency

**Score a 684 or better on the Algebra I and ELA II end of course exams.**

**Alternatives to meeting competency after multiple testing attempts:**

<b>Career Readiness</b>	<b>College Credit Plus</b>	<b>Military Enlistment</b>	<b>ACT / SAT Scores</b>
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- **Career Readiness**
  - Earn 12 points in approved industry credentials, proficient scores on Webxams, Ohio Means Jobs seal, WorkKeys test
- **College Credit Plus**
  - Earn a B or better in a CCP course in the subject area in which student has not met competency
- **Military Enlistment**
  - Student must show proof of military enlistment
- **ACT / SAT Scores**
  - ACT - English 22 or higher, Math 22 or higher
  - SAT - Reading & Writing 480 or higher, Math 530 or higher



# Readiness – Graduation Seals

**Students must earn at least two graduation seals; at least one must be state-defined.**

*\*Criteria for each seal can be found in the Program of Studies\**

## State-Defined Seals

- **Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal**
- **Industry-Recognized Credential Seal**
- **College-Ready Seal**
- **Military Enlistment Seal**
- **Citizenship Seal**
- **Science Seal**
- **Honors Diploma Seal**
- **Seal of Biliteracy**
- **Technology Seal**

## Locally-Defined Seals

- **Community Service Seal**
- **Fine and Performing Arts Seal**
- **Student Engagement Seal**



# The Scheduling Process 2024 - 2025

- Course requests and timelines
- Program of Studies
- Course fees
- Athletic eligibility
- Advanced course options – Honors, Advanced Placement, College Credit Plus
- 9th grade core options, other credit area options, sample schedule
- Schedule change and course drop policies
- Things to remember...



# Course Requests / Timeline

Students use the online “Class Registrations” feature in PowerSchool to request their high school courses.

- **February 5th – Parent Meeting**
  - Program of Studies available to view on EHS website.
- ***Tuesday, February 13th – Request Screens Open***
  - Course request screens open
- **Tuesday, February 13th** – 8th grade scheduling @ Northwood
- **Thursday, February 15th** – 8th grade scheduling @ Westwood
- **Wednesday, February 21st** – 8th grade scheduling @ Eastern Heights
- ***Friday, March 8th – Request Screens Close***
  - Request screens close at the end of the day.
  - At that point, requests are locked and not able to be changed by parents or students.





# 2024 - 2025 Program of Studies

The [Program of Studies](#) contains all of the potential course offerings for next school year. For each course, students can review information such as:

- Course name
- Course description
- Length of the course
- Credit type
- If the credit is weighted or unweighted
- Course fee
- Notes on possible connections to seals and/or state tested courses

**The Program of Studies also contains information related to:**

- Graduation requirements
- Honors diplomas
- Athletic eligibility
- Criteria for seals



# Scheduling Documents

All scheduling documents and materials can be found on the Elyria High School website:

[https://elyriahigh.elyriaschools.org/guidance/course\\_scheduling](https://elyriahigh.elyriaschools.org/guidance/course_scheduling)

Go to [www.elyriaschools.org](http://www.elyriaschools.org); Select “*Schools*”, Elyria High School, Click on EHS website, Select “*Guidance*” tab, Click on “*Course Scheduling*”

Information on this page includes:

- **Program of Studies**
- **Course selection sheet**
- **College Credit Plus Information**
- **Parent and Student Scheduling Presentations**



# School / Course Fees

- Courses may have fees (*as indicated in the Program of Studies*).
- Fees are used to purchase specific items for the course that are considered consumable, items that students may keep when the course is completed, or other supplies related to the course.
- All fees must be paid in order to purchase Prom tickets, receive the diploma at graduation, and to release official transcripts.
- Fees may also be added to student accounts for supplies and equipment that are lost, damaged, or not returned to the school such as Chromebooks, chargers, textbooks, uniforms, calculators, etc.
- Fees are assigned a few weeks into each semester and at the end of the year. Fees notices are emailed multiple times per school year.
- **Questions about student fee balances?** Contact Alana Wren at 284-5207 or [wrenalana@elyriaschools.org](mailto:wrenalana@elyriaschools.org)



# Athletic Eligibility

## *Per Ohio High School Athletic Association rules:*

- Student athletes **must carry at least 5 academic courses** (not including PE) throughout the year to maintain eligibility.
- Student athletes **must be passing at least 5 classes each quarter** (not including PE).
- Physical Education courses do not count toward athletic eligibility.
- Credits recovered in summer school do not count toward athletic eligibility.
- Eligibility is determined by the grades from the quarter preceding the season of the sport.
  - Example–fall sports eligibility is determined by spring 4th quarter grades.



# Special Education and 504 Services

- Middle school and high school Special Education Departments and Intervention Specialists work together to schedule to students who receive co-taught and resource room services.
- EHS offers a comprehensive spectrum of services for students who receive services through IEPs and 504 plans.



# Advanced Course Options–Honors, AP, and CCP

Elyria High School offers multiple options for advanced coursework. There are advantages and disadvantages depending on individual student characteristics, goals, and needs. Students are encouraged to talk with their current teachers and their parent/guardian about the best course options.

## **Honors Courses**

Honors courses are aligned with Ohio state standards, generally require more reading and writing, and more homework outside of class time than the general college prep curriculum. Honors courses offer a deeper examination and critical analysis of the topics covered in the course. Summer reading is required for Honors ELA courses. The grades for Honors courses are weighted.



# Advanced Placement Courses

AP courses involve college level coursework with more extensive reading, writing, lab activities, homework, and critical thinking and analysis of the topics covered in the course. While the AP courses do cover material related to Ohio standards, they incorporate specific content standards and curriculum as determined by the College Board. Students in AP courses are expected to take the AP exam in their specific course at the end of the school year. Students may earn college credit based on their AP exam score. Grades in AP courses are weighted.

## AP courses offered for 2024 - 2025

- AP Literature and Composition
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics C – Mechanics
- AP Physics C – Electricity & Magnetism
- AP European History
- AP United States History
- AP African American Studies (new in 2024 - 2025)
- AP Government
- AP Studio Art

\*Subject to change based on requests & enrollment.



## College Credit Plus

College Credit Plus courses are college courses. Students earn both high school and college credit. Students may take CCP courses on-site at EHS or in person or online at LCCC. Courses are run exactly the same as the college course and tuition and books are covered by the district. Families do have to repay the cost of the course and materials if the student fails the course. Course grades are on the permanent college record. Students must meet intent and application deadlines. Please see your school counselor for details.

### CCP courses offered at EHS for 2024-2025

- CCP College Composition I (LCCC ENG 161)
- CCP College Composition II (LCCC ENG 162)
- CCP Health & Wellness (LCCC HLED 156)
- CCP Microcomputer Applications (LCCC CISS 121)
- CCP College Algebra (MTHM LCCC 171)
- CCP Trigonometry (LCCC MTHM 174)
- CCP Introduction to Sociology (LCCC SOCY 151)
- CCP Strategies for College Success (LCCC SDEV 102)
- CCP Elementary French I (LCCC FRNH 151)
- CCP Elementary French II (LCCC FRNH 152)
- CCP Intermediate French I (LCCC FRNH 251)
- CCP Intermediate French II (LCCC FRNH 252)
- CCP Elementary Spanish I (LCCC SPNH 151)
- CCP Elementary Spanish II (LCCC SPNH 152)
- CCP Intermediate Spanish I (LCCC SPNH 251)
- CCP Intermediate Spanish II (LCCC SPNH 252)

\*Subject to change based on requests & enrollment





# 9th Grade Core

English	Math	Science	Social Studies
English 9	Algebra I	Biology	Modern World History
Honors English 9	Algebra I PB	Honors Biology	Honors Modern World History
	Plane Geometry		AP European History
	Honors Plane Geometry		



# Beyond the Core: Common 9th Grade Course Selections

Course	Credit Type
Physical Education	.25 PE credit per course
Art Foundations	.5 Fine Arts Credit
Band, Choir, and/or Orchestra	1.0 Fine Arts Credit
3D Printing	.5 Technology Credit
Makerspace Design	.5 Technology Credit
Computer Skills	.5 Technology Credit
JROTC	1.0 Elective Credit
World Language (French or Spanish)	1.0 Elective Credit



# JROTC – Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps

- No obligation to join the military
- Focus on leadership characteristics and development
- Participate in many community and school activities
- Military Seal with 2 successful years of JROTC (no enlistment)
- PE waiver with 2 successful years of JROTC
- If you are thinking about the military after high school:
  - 3 years of JROTC means a higher rank when starting in the military
  - Higher percentage of ROTC college scholarships are from JROTC units
  - A means to earning nominations to the three military academies–West Point, Navy, & Air Force
- 9th graders take ROTC I course



# World Language – French and Spanish

- Students begin with **French I** or **Spanish I**
- EHS offers four years of each language with CCP options available.
- Students with a passion for World Language may earn the Seal of Biliteracy
- Students learn about other cultures and customs
- Colleges and universities like to see 2 years of a World Language

## Bonjour!

- If you are looking to fill an elective credit, consider signing up for French I!
- In French class, we listen to French music, read and write stories, watch French movies, and try some French food.
- French class is a great way to learn about a different culture and an introductory level of the language.



# Lorain County JVS Options

Grade	Program
9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EHS 9th Grade CBI / Career Readiness</li><li>• JVS 9th Grade Career Readiness</li></ul>
10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EHS 10th Grade CBI / Career Exploration</li><li>• JVS 10th Grade Career Exploration</li></ul>
11th - 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• JVS Two-Year Career and Technical Program</li></ul>
12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teacher Education Exploration Program</li></ul>

## If you are interested in attending LCJVS:

- Maintain good academic, behavior, and attendance standing
- 10th graders have option to tour JVS in the fall



# Sample 9th Grade Schedule

Period	1st Semester	2nd Semester
1	Modern World History	Modern World History
2	Algebra I	Algebra I
3	Study Hall	Art Foundations
4	General PE	Makerspace Design
5	Biology	Biology
6	Lunch	Lunch
7	English 9	English 9
8	Spanish I	Spanish I



# Schedule Change Guidelines

**Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year:**

**Student schedules are released in August. Schedule changes are considered for the following reasons only:**

- A course is no longer being offered.
- A student took a course over the summer and does not need it on their schedule.
- A student has a course on their schedule for which they have already earned credit.
- Academic misplacement
  - A student is scheduled for a course in which they do not meet the requirements, such as a CCP course.
- A class is missing from the schedule.

**Dropping Courses:**

- Students are expected to remain in full year courses for the full year.
- School policy dictates that students dropping full year courses, drop the course with an F.

\*These guidelines apply to both first and second semester schedules and course changes.



# Things to remember...

- **Requests are for courses, not specific class periods.**
- **Requests are requests, not guarantees.**
- **9th graders must schedule at least 6 academic courses throughout the year.**
- **Students need to request Study Hall if they want Study Hall.**
- **Students do not need to request lunch. We will schedule every student a lunch period.**
- **Students in *Band, Choir, and Orchestra***
  - In the request screens, you will see courses named “**Band**”, “**Choir**”, and “**Orchestra**”.
  - Select each option that pertains to you; this will indicate your intent to participate in those courses.
  - The directors in each program will place students into the specific band, choir, and orchestra sections based on auditions and other criteria as indicated in the Program of Studies.
  - The directors will communicate those decisions to students in the spring.





# Things to remember...

- **Students cannot request CCP courses in the online request system.** See your counselor to request a CCP course. Communicate your intent to take CCP courses by March 8th. (CCP Intent forms are due by March 22).
- **Students can request Honors and AP courses in the online request system.**
- **Review the prerequisites for each course.**
  - Talk to your current teachers about the courses that are the best fit for you!
- **Colleges and universities like to see a variety of coursework, 2 years of a World Language, and a relatively full course load through the Senior year.**
- **Consider connections between coursework and seals.**



Log into student PowerSchool portal from a browser. The app does not allow for course scheduling.

Select “Class Registration”

\*This feature will not be available until 2/13/24 for current 8th graders.



PowerSchool SIS

Navigation

- Grades and Attendance
- Missing Assignments
- Grade History
- Report Card
- Attendance History
- Teacher Comments
- School Bulletin
- Class Registration
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- Test Scores
- Honor Roll
- Graduation Progress
- State Assessments
- Chronic Absenteeism
- Transportation

Grades and Attendance

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1(A)	UnExAb	ExAbDrNc
2(A)	-	-
2(A)		ExAbDrNc
3(A)	-	-
3(A)	T_TardyUEx	ExAbDrNc
4(A)	-	-
4(A)		ExAbDrNc
5(A)	-	-
5(A)	UnExAb	ExAbDrNc
6(A)	-	-
6(A)	T_TardyUEx	ExAbDrNc
7(A)		



## Welcome to the Elyria High School Class Registration System for 2024-2025:

Welcome to scheduling for the 2024-2025 school-year! This scheduling portal will remain open until March 8, 2024. Reminders: For year long courses, grade 10 need to request a minimum of 5.5 credit hours with either a 7th full credit or a study hall in its place. On the 8 period day, one period will be

[View c](#)

### English

[Click the edit button to request a course ⇒](#)

Students must select one course (both semesters) to meet graduation requirements. See your counselor to request CCP English.

Number of requests to generate : 1

### Math

[Click the edit button to request a course ⇒](#)

Students must choose one math course (both semesters) to meet graduation requirements. See your counselor to request a CCP math course.

Number of requests to generate : 1

### Social Studies

[Click the edit button to request a course ⇒](#)

Students must choose American History (both semesters) (either regular, Honors, or AP) to meet graduation requirements. Any other courses that are chosen, will count towards elective credit. See your counselor to request a CCP course.

Number of requests to generate : 1

### Science

[Click the edit button to request a course ⇒](#)

Students must choose one course (both semesters). Students need 1 full credit of Life Science, 1 full credit of Physical Science, and 1 full credit of Advanced Science for graduation. Check credit types on courses to ensure you are meeting requirements. Any additional Science credit will count toward elective credit.

Number of requests to generate : 1





### Health

[Click the edit button to request a course ⇒](#)

The Health 10 course is a .5 credit graduation requirement. See your counselor to request CCP Health. The CCP Health course does not replace the



- The red exclamation point indicates that this is a required area.
- Click on the pencil to bring up course options for that subject area.

<b>English</b>	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	 
Students must select one course (both semesters) to meet graduation requirements. See your counselor to request CCP English.		
Number of requests to generate : 1		
<b>Math</b>	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	 
Students must choose one math course (both semesters) to meet graduation requirements. See your counselor to request a CCP math course.		
Number of requests to generate : 1		



Check the boxes of the course & semester that you are requesting.

English

Students must select one course (both semesters) to meet graduation requirements. See your counselor to request CCP English.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	English 10 Hon S1	002161		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	English 10 Hon S2	002162		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	English 10 S1	002141		0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	English 10 S2	002142		0.5		

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! You may select 2 courses. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel Okay



English

Students must select one course (both semesters) to meet graduation requirements. See your counselor to request CCP English.

Number of requests to generate : 1

English 10 Hon S1 002161 - 0.5 credits	English 10 Hon S2 002162 - 0.5 credits
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View Requests

- Complete all selections for all course areas
- Hit “Submit” in the bottom right corner to save and submit requests
- View your requests by clicking on the “View Requests” button in the top center



# School Counselor Contact Information

## Grade 9 Counselors:

### Teams 1 and 3:

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### Teams 2 and 4:

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## Grade 10 - 12 Counselors

### Team 1:

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